



# Newquay Primary Academy

## NEWS BULLETIN

### HIGHLIGHTS

#### Sports Day – Joshua & Tamar

We had a fantastic time at our first sports day for the younger classes on Thursday. The children all gave their best in a range of fun races and activities, showing brilliant teamwork, determination and enthusiasm throughout the afternoon. A huge well done to **Fistral** and **Harbour**, who tied for first place—what a brilliant achievement!

There was also plenty of excitement on the sidelines, with some very competitive (and slightly questionable!) tactics on display in the parent races—thank you to everyone who joined in and made it such a memorable event.



## Sports Day – Severn & Trent

Today it was the turn of *Severn* and *Trent* classes. The children threw themselves into every race with great determination and enthusiasm, cheering each other on and showing wonderful team spirit. It was fantastic to see them all having such a brilliant time. A huge well done to **Porth** who were the overall winners for the day!



## Rambunctious Festival of Poetry

Wow! Molly and Juneau from Trent class were very fortunate to take part in CELT's Rambunctious Festival of Poetry hosted at Carnglaze Caverns last week Thursday. Alongside NJA, the girls learnt a poem called 'The Caverns Creatures Wake at Night'. It was delivered within the cave and they performed so well!!! We are very proud of you, Juneau and Molly as you stood proud and spoke with clarity and conviction



## COMING UP IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

### JOSHUA CLASS

Next week, Joshua Class will be attending *Pirate School!* The children are invited to come to school dressed in their best pirate attire—think eye patches, stripey tops, and plenty of "Arrr!"s. As part of the fun, they'll be enjoying a pirate disco, tucking into a tasty pirate buffet, and settling down to watch a pirate-themed film. It's set to be a swashbuckling day of fun and adventure to celebrate the end of a fantastic term!

### TAMAR CLASS

Tamar Class will be continuing our "*Beside the Seaside*" topic with some exciting creative projects. In DT, the children will be designing and building their own lighthouses, while in art they'll be experimenting with watercolour techniques to create coastline paintings of Newquay, inspired by the work of artist J.M.W. Turner.

### SEVERN CLASS

Next week, Severn Class will be taking on their SATs assessments. The children have been working incredibly hard and are well prepared to show everything they've learned - good luck to them all!

Alongside SATs, they'll also be starting their new RE topic on *Judaism*, with a particular focus on the celebration of *Hanukkah*. They'll be exploring the story behind the festival and how it is celebrated around the world today.

### TRENT CLASS

Trent Class are diving into a brand-new set of topics this half term as part of their Opening Worlds curriculum. In history, they'll be learning all about *Alexander the Great*, while in RE, they'll be exploring *Judaism*. Their geography focus will be *Climates and Biomes*, helping them understand the different environments across our planet.

In maths, the children will be moving on to *3D shapes*, exploring their properties and how they relate to everyday objects. Next week will also be *Assessment Week*, where the children will complete activities in reading, writing and maths to show all the fantastic progress they've made so far.

## ACADEMY LUNCH BOOKINGS







This is a gentle reminder that lunches need to be booked on ParentPay by Sunday for the following week.

We must submit the numbers to Chartwells on Monday, so timely bookings are essential. Thank you for your cooperation.



## Attendance

### Attendance for Newquay Primary Academy

	Trent Class: 98.3% Tamar Class: 96.8%		Joshua Class: 99.6% Tamar Class: 96.3% Severn Class: 100% Trent Class: 98.9%
	Severn Class: 94.4%		
	Joshua Class: 91.1%		

Week of 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Week of 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

The academy works closely with the Education Welfare Officer to support families who have low attendance figures. When a child's attendance drops below 90% it is identified as 'persistence absence' and the EWO will contact the family to offer support. Please ensure that your child is in school on time. Arrivals after 8.50am are marked as late in the register. Please contact the academy office if any support is required – we are here to help.

*If your child is absent from school without authorisation, you will be committing an offence under the Education Act 1996. We may submit a request to Cornwall Council for a Penalty Notice to be issued, in accordance with Sections 444A and 444B of the said Act. Penalty Notices are issued per liable parent, per child and each carry a fine of £80 if paid within 21 days or £160 if paid after this but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice may result in legal action. Absence not authorised by the school may result in a prosecution in the Magistrates' Court under Section 444(1) or Section 444(1A) of the Education Act 1996, leading to a fine of up to £2,500 and/or a custodial sentence. Cornwall Council may also apply for the costs incurred in taking the matter to Court. Please see our website for more information on our attendance policy:*

[Newquay Primary Academy - Attendance](#)

## Office Opening Hours

The academy office opening hours are 8.00am until 3.30pm Monday to Friday. If you need to speak to Mrs Payne in the office, please contact between these hours.

Our teachers are available at the start and end of the academy day at your child's classroom door, please do not hesitate to talk to them if you have a query.

## Important dates to remember

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Pirate School	Joshua
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Beach School	Joshua
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day – More info to follow	All classes
Thu 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Celebration Assembly for Mr Hayes	Details TBC
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	RNLI Newquay Visit	Joshua
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July: End of Summer Term</b>		
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September: Start of Autumn Term</b>		